

Anthropology (PhD)

Graduate study in anthropology is offered in the areas of biological anthropology, archaeology, linguistic anthropology, and sociocultural anthropology, with emphasis on North, Central, and South America, Micronesia, Central, South, and Southeast Asia, Madagascar, the Middle East, and Africa.

Graduate Handbook

Graduate handbook information is updated and maintained by each program. Graduate handbooks are available within each program's office and [online](#). Please contact the program with concerns or questions.

Admission

A Master of Arts or an equivalent degree in anthropology or a closely related field is required for admission to the doctoral program.

Total Hours Required: 30

Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Degree		
Anthropology Core		9
Choose a sequence below:		
Sequence 1: Archaeology and linguistic anthropology		
Hours chosen from: Anthropology core (subfield only)		
Hours chosen from: At least one anthropology core course outside the subfield		
Sequence 2: Sociocultural anthropology		
ANT 392M	Introduction to Graduate Social Anthropology	
ANT 392P	Introduction to Cultural Forms	
Hours chosen from: At least one anthropology core course outside the subfield		
Sequence 3: Biological anthropology		
ANT 392J	Introduction to Biological Anthropology: Behavior, Genetics, and Variation	
ANT 392L	Introduction to Biological Anthropology: Primate Morphology and Evolution	
Hours chosen from: At least one anthropology core course outside the subfield		
ANT 699W	Dissertation	6
Choose a sequence below:		15
Sequence 1: Sociocultural anthropology		
Cultural Studies portfolio (may be required, see advisor)		
Sequence 2: Archaeology, linguistic anthropology, and biological anthropology		
Approved hours		
Foreign language (see advisor for details)		
All students in this program must also follow these requirements and policies:		
Graduate Liberal Arts Requirements		
Graduate University Requirements		
Total Hours		30

Additional Requirements and Policy

Students with an extensive background in a subfield may petition the Graduate Studies Committee for exemption from the core courses in that area.

Additional information about the graduate portfolio in cultural studies is published by the [Américo Paredes Center for Cultural Studies](#).

Before advancing to candidacy, a comprehensive examination is given in three areas of specialization. The topics are selected by the student in consultation with an examination committee. Students must also write and defend a detailed prospectus on their dissertation research. After completing the comprehensive examination(s), the student files an application for candidacy and researches, writes and defends the dissertation.

Course List

Anthropology Core

Code	Title	Hours
Anthropology Core		
ANT 392K	Introduction to Graduate Archaeology	3
ANT 392J	Introduction to Biological Anthropology: Behavior, Genetics, and Variation	3
ANT 392L	Introduction to Biological Anthropology: Primate Morphology and Evolution	3
ANT 392M	Introduction to Graduate Social Anthropology	3
ANT 392N	Introduction to Graduate Linguistic Anthropology	3
ANT 392P	Introduction to Cultural Forms	3
ANT 392R	African Diaspora Anthropology	3
ANT 392S	Introduction to Graduate Feminist Anthropology	3
ANT 392T	Mesoamerica and Borderlands	3